Courtesy LDS Ch

In painting by Gary Smith, Joseph and Emma Smith are portrayed on a sleigh ride with others. Soon after they arrived by sl
Kirtland in February 1831, Joseph received revelations calling Edward Partridge as bishop and outlining the law of cons-

spondence that is suitable for publication. The following was submitted by Don Springer of the Oak Hills Ward, Cedar Mill Oregon Stake.

Spring is just around the corner, and with it comes the resumption of Church softball programs in many areas.

This brings to my mind many fond memories of playing Church softball going back to the 1950s. At that time, two wards that consistently fielded

Salt Lake City.

I grew up in the Fairmont Ward and can remember the excellent, exciting competition we always received from Edgehill, whether we were playing a practice game or in tournament play.

For the past 17 years, I have been involved with the same type of sports program in the Oak Hills Ward in Beaverton, Ore. Each spring, excitement is generated in the ward about the upcoming softball season, often

From the mailbag

reflecting the successes of a season the year before.

The ward's softball program has been so successful that for the past several years, the ward has had two equally balanced adult softball teams. The teams were put together by a random drawing selection process to avoid hurt feelings or the "stacking" of one team or the other. One team could very well win the stake tournament and the other team finish second or third. In region play, the third-place team in the stake could easily end up as region champion.

Oak Hills' teams have had consistent support from ward members, who attend most of their games in sizable numbers. The ongoing tradition of success has resulted in much positive fellowshipping of both less-active and non-members. The re-

of conversions, activ sionary calls and so on payoff to the effort put

There are a couple c wards in our stake — Fi and Mountain View them — that also have lished ongoing positive efforts, while some oth struggle to field teams.

What leads to the found consistently i wards? I believe it goes traditional establishe dards of excellence. Th of a sound program mu place: strong suppor stake and ward leaders, ule and a good place to

A hidden ingredient i ture, level-headed "spo thusiast," someone in th who has an infectious sports and recognizes th be used as a tool to acc things more importan winning.

This person would li the ward sports direct would perhaps be calle coach. This person nee

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